

HOUSE BILL 401
By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 46,
Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to gravesites.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 46-8-103, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) Real property which has a deed that reflects the presence of human remains on the property is protected from disturbance or development as follows:

(1) A gravesite may not be disturbed in the area of fifteen feet (15') surrounding the perimeter of the gravesite; and

(2) A crypt may not be disturbed in the area of ten feet (10') surrounding the perimeter of the crypt.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.